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For: SPLICING AND CONNECTORIZATION)
OF PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FIBERS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that
this application be amended as set forth herein.